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## **CITY OF SAN DIEGO**

### **MAYOR BOB FILNER TO HOLD SUMMIT AND BUSINESS ROUNDTABLE FOR SUMMER YOUTH JOBS!**

**WHAT:** Mayor Bob Filner will hold a Summit and Business Roundtable for Summer Youth Jobs to challenge local companies to participate in the upcoming summer employment program for young adults called CONNECT2Careers.

CONNECT2Careers, formerly known as Hire-A-Youth, has been redesigned to help address San Diego's ongoing job skills gap and provide meaningful work experiences to local young adults. The participation of the business community is key to success.

**WHEN:** Thursday, May 30, 2013 at 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

**WHERE:** San Diego Concourse  
202 C St.  
Silver Room  
San Diego, CA 92101

**WHO:** Mayor Bob Filner  
Council President Pro Tem Sherri Lightner  
Mark Cafferty, CEO of San Diego Regional Economic Development Corporation  
Peter Callstrom, CEO of San Diego Workforce Partnership  
Representatives from the local business community  
Young adults

**WHY:** Almost 400 young adults have applied to participate in the CONNECT2Careers program, but so far only 60 companies have agreed to hire a young adult this summer. Mayor Filner called for the Summit and Business Roundtable to educate the business community on the importance of summer youth employment.

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